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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Lin, Biaoyang
 Appl. No. : 09/729,653
 Filed : December 04, 2000
 Title : PROSTATE-SPECIFIC POLYPEPTIDE
 PAMP AND ENCODING NUCLEIC ACID
 MOLECULES
 Grp./A.U. : 1642
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Mail Stop Amendment
 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
☒ Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27
☒ Also attached: Petition for Extension of Time (1 page); Exhibits A and B (9 pages); and return receipt postcard.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	8	29	0	\$9.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	2	9	0	\$43.00 =	\$0.00
Multiple claims newly presented					\$0.00
Fee for extension of time					\$55.00
Total of Above Calculations					\$55.00

- ☒ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 502624 in the amount of \$55.00. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 502624, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed April 20, 2004, entry of the following
amendments and consideration of the following remarks is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.

Attachments begin after page 10 of this paper.